## STATE of WISCONSIN



WHEREAS; emergency medical services are a vital public service to the people and communities of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS; the State of Wisconsin hopes to improve its emergency medical services and trauma care systems in order to assure all citizens the highest standards of emergency medical care; and

WHEREAS; emergency care personnel, including skilled dispatchers, first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, nurses, and physicians – both volunteers and paid personnel – engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS; members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week; and

WHEREAS; people in Wisconsin benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals and their unselfish dedication to Wisconsin's residents and visitors;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim the week of May 17 – 23, 2015, as

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



Secretary of State

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2015.

SCOTT WALKER GOVERNOR